
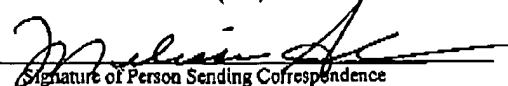


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>ECV-5628</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Crystal M. Cunanan et al.</b>				<b>OCT 05 2004</b>	
Application No. <b>09/930,619</b>	Filing Date <b>August 15, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Winkler, Ulrike</b>	Customer No. <b>30452</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1648</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1609</b>
Invention: <b>TREATMENT OF TISSUE INSTRUMENTS AND WORK SURFACES TO REMOVE INFECTIOUS AGENTS</b>					
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>7/5/2004</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>7/5/04</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div><div>until: <u>10/5/04</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div></div>					
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$980</b> and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>50-1225</b></div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>50-1225</b></div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div>					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature</div>			Dated: <b>October 5, 2004</b>		
Rajiv Yadav Registration No. 43,999 Edwards Lifesciences LLC One Edwards Way, Law Dept. Irvine, California 92614 Telephone (949) 250-6801 Facsimile: (949) 250-6850			<div style="font-size: x-small;">I hereby certify that these papers and all enclosures are being sent via facsimile on October 5, 2004 to Commissioner for Patents at Facsimile No. (703) 872-9306.</div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature of Person Sending Correspondence</div></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"><u>Melissa Sanchez</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Sending Correspondence</div></div>		
Customer No. 30452 cc:					

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